

ST. LOUIS NEGROES WEAK

No Evidence, In East St. Louis Riot Trial, Produced To Show That Any Of Indicted Men Were at Scene of Killing of Officers Sunday Night, July 1st.

Thirteen Negroes On Trial. State Closes Its Case After Hearing Only 26 Witnesses Who Failed To Prove Conspiracy. Trials Of Nearly One Hundred Fifty Whites To Follow.

The trial of the thirteen Negroes for the murder of Detective Sergeant Coppedge, in East St. Louis, on the night of July 1, began Monday morning at Belleville, Ill., before Circuit Judge George Crow. Conspiracy was a strong point by which the state felt confident of convicting the men.

Judge Crow admitted evidence of conspiracy in the case in a ruling given just before court adjourned at 5 p. m. Wednesday, which would tend to show that such a conspiracy had been organized. He offered the opinion that if such a conspiracy did exist every person taking part in any of the events leading to the murder of Coppedge and Wodley, was equally guilty of the crime. "The act of any person in the conspiracy is the act of all," ruled Judge Crow.

The state only called one more witness at this point after the ruling and failed to prove its contention.

Judge Crow also refused to permit 22 men, brought into the court, to be used as evidence, as there was no proof that the men belonged to any of the defendants.

The court also ruled against the defendants, who attempted to introduce evidence to prove that White men gathered at the city hall May 30 and decided to "run the Negroes out of East St. Louis," that amounts on Negroes to "run the Negroes out of East St. Louis."

Much evidence was introduced to prove that Negroes were seen marching around with guns as well as after the killing. Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, the fourth, and absent one of the indicted men, was spoken of by nearly all of the state's witnesses. He was referred to as the "leader," and his testimony was given that men were seen

Marching at his home daily before the riot and were seen carrying guns. Of the thirteen men on trial, only three—Robert, Roberts and Peoples—have been named by any of the state's witnesses as participants in the killing July 1.

The state brought its case to an expected close Thursday afternoon, after hearing but 26 of the nearly 200 witnesses summoned.

No evidence was given showing that any Negroes were seen at 10th and Bond, the scene of the trouble. The nearest place mentioned was 15th St., which is a block away. It seems to be the consensus of opinion of the spectators that the state's case is very weak.

The trial will probably be finished by the end of this week.

In the early stages of the case, it was stated that the state would prove that the Negroes started the riot and by so doing would clear the nearly one hundred and fifty whites, who have been indicted by the Grand Jury on account of the riot July 2. But owing to the weakness of the state's case in the trial of the Negroes, it is now believed that all of the whites will be convicted as charged. It is understood that the trial of the indicted whites, who took part in the complete riot, will begin immediately after the present case closes.

H. A. C. P. Interests In Case Attorney Homer G. Phillips of St. Louis, who is a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appeared in the cases in behalf of the defendants during the week. The case will probably be argued before the jury Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. MEN PUSH FORWARD

Hardly had the Cornerstone Laying of the Y. M. C. A. passed before the Board of Managers of that organization had on plans for the pressing forward in the matter of collections for the new building. Already St. Louis has done her part in contributing toward the building fund, but we cannot feel that we have done our full duty until every subscriber has made good his part. To this end the Board of Managers and the Board of Captains and Campaign Committees have given themselves to earnest. Men of business are lining up with the Y. M. C. A. among their time and money in such a way as to insure the final success of the Y. M. C. A. movement. The Board of Managers are recruiting their teams to fall through getting ready for the final drive.

On Friday night the teams and Captains are to have a reunion of all forces, at which time the time and money for Ground Breaking and the Cornerstone Laying are to be shown. In the collection of funds for the new building, Team IV, of which Dr. C. H. Turner, of Sumner High School, is the Captain, leads, their collections to date being a few dollars less than \$2,000. On Team IV is Rev. P. Blair, who alone has collected \$1,000 toward the building fund. Six teams in their collections have passed the \$1,000 mark and the Campaign Committee, which subscribed \$10,012 has collected 88 per cent of that amount. The standing of teams is given below.

REVIVAL AT THE NORTH ST. LOUIS C. M. E. MISSION

A revival will begin Monday, Oct. 7, at the North St. Louis C. M. E. Mission, 3101 Lambert Ave. Some of the best preachers will be in attendance. Rev. A. Z. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has issued an invitation to all to attend and says: "Come everybody and revive your soul. Come sinners and find God, precious to you. Come out; come all; all things in Christ are ready now."

Bill To Stop Janitor's Layoffs

After much complaint by the Municipal Janitors on account of being compelled to lay off in periods of fifteen days each to the extent of losing two months' salary within the year, Alderman R. H. Elzer, of the 28th ward, promised to introduce a bill in the Board of Aldermen Friday of this week to appropriate the necessary funds to keep these men on the pay roll, giving them their monthly salary the year round.

The regular monthly meeting of the Simmons School Parents' Association will be held at the Simmons School, 4299 St. Louis Ave., Tuesday eve, Oct. 9, at 8 p. m. Those interested should bring a list of names of children to the meeting. Election of officers, N. H. Wood, President, F. C. Meier, Secretary.

STORY TELLERS' ENTER TALENT

Prof. Andras Babero, the magician, will give one of his unique entertainments at St. Paul Church, Thursday evening, October 11, under the auspices of the Story Tellers' Club. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

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ANNUAL WREST AND DANCE

The Indian of St. Rose of Lima Branch 1915 C. K. of A. will give their Annual WREST and Dance at St. Elizabeth's, 2721 Pine St., October 25, 1917. Dancing and Refreshments. Admission 15 cents. Mrs. M. R. Ross, President; Mrs. F. J. Ross, Chairman; Mrs. E. J. Ross, Secretary; Mrs. J. J. Ross, Treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Ross, Music; Mrs. J. J. Ross, Orchestra.

INFORMATION WANTED

Mrs. Joseph Terry, formerly of 2809 Locust, an express shipment awaits you. Call at Argus office or communicate with Capt. Hoss at the Locust Station.

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New Plaza Hotel Manager Employs Two Girls to Take Place of Boys. Move an Innovation in St. Louis. Girls Owing Good Satisfaction.

Two Colored girls, Miss Maudie Black of 3325 Lavoie, and Miss Nellie Millette, of 3323 Pine, were employed by Manager W. B. Harrison, of the New Plaza Hotel, 3300 Olive St., this week as elevator operators, and are now installed in their new work. Although a number of buildings and a couple of hotels, in the downtown district, are employing white girls, the Plaza is the first to open the opportunity to Colored. The young ladies have taken naturally to their new positions, are confident of success, and present a most agreeable in their distinctive uniforms. Manager Harrison and the guests of the hotel are well pleased with the innovation and three little doubt that Colored girls will be given a chance to other buildings. The entire hotel, on the New Plaza, which includes four bell boys, housekeepers, waitresses, and so on, are Colored. The hotel is one of the most modern in St. Louis.

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Ten-day Revival.

Beginning Monday, October 8, a ten-day revival will be conducted at St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church, 1011 N. 1st St., by Dr. Wm. L. Lyons, Evangelist, of Little Rock, Ark. Those who are saved! If not, why not? Members of the church are asked to help us save the people in this community.

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REV. HENRY ALLEN BOYD

As a pleasant surprise to his host of St. Louis friends, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of the Sunday School Congress and assistant secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville, Tenn., spent several hours in St. Louis this week en route home from Springfield, Ill., where he had been to fill speaking engagements at the Pleasant Grove and Union Baptist Churches.

Rev. Boyd, though kept quite busy in connection with his official duties, always finds time to spend a few minutes with his friends in St. Louis when passing by.

12TH ANNIVERSARY

The Christian Spiritual Anniversary Will Celebrate the Fourth Friday—Rev. O. C. Maxwell, Pastor of First Baptist, Will Preach the Sermon.

The 12th Anniversary of the Christian Spiritual Church, which is observed at 2727 Lavoie, will be celebrated Oct. 26 (the Fourth Friday). Hector Weatherford stated that he expected this to be the largest gathering of any previous year, as the people are beginning to appreciate the real meaning of spiritual churches more and more each year. The congregation is also raising money to build a new church and the money raised on this occasion will go toward the building fund. Rev. O. C. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon from the 2nd chapter of 1 Peter. Persons planning to attend should read the chapter through in preparation to assist in giving tests. A free will offering will be taken in the interval of the building fund campaign. Free will offerings will be taken from the 1st to the 10th of the month. Free will offerings will be taken from the 1st to the 10th of the month. Free will offerings will be taken from the 1st to the 10th of the month.

NOTICE

All auto drivers who contributed to the Henry Ford Fund please meet at the Keynote Cafe, Hampton and Lawton Aves., Tuesday eve, Oct. 9, and receive your money back. Chester W. Smith, Chairman; G. Washington Lewis, Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.

MISS REICHER BECOMES SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL FIELD. With much reluctance the Committee of Management of the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. accepted the resignation of Miss Reicher, who has been called to a higher position as Secretary for Colored Work in the city and surrounding areas in the South Central Field, which covers the following states: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri.

Miss Reicher has worked for five and one-half years in St. Louis and was the local Christian woman of St. Louis has caused the Wheatley Branch to be the strongest association in the country. Below is given the financial statement from January, 1912, to October 1, 1917:

Current Expenses
Total receipts from January.

FORT DES MOINES MEN PREPARING TO LEAVE OCT. 15

May Be Discharged Oct. 15. Negroes To Have Division Regiments Offered by Own Race. Men in Camp Told They Must Submit to Discriminations to the South.

The Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines will close by Oct. 15. This much is certain. There is a probability, however, that the men will be discharged on Saturday, the 13th, as they have received orders to turn in their arms and equipment on the 12th. The men were subject to a grueling test last Monday when they listened to a decidedly raw speech made by the Inspector General. He told them they would probably be sent South and would be compelled to submit to all the prejudices typical of that section. After enumerating many of the discriminations, he told them if there was any man who didn't think he could stand for the laws of the South to turn in his resignation at once. The words struck the camp like a thunderbolt, but the men survived the shock and are now more determined than ever to win.

Two members of the camp returned from Washington last Sunday, who had been sent as representatives of the camp association and had an interview with the Secretary of War. They reported that they are to be sent to division with regiments offered by Negroes. Members of the Ft. Des Moines camp are to receive the same claim as to minimum as other camps and are to have the same chance. Just who will be commissioned, and what their rank will not be known until the last minute.

Farewell Banquet By Medical Forum

New has been received here that the only Colored doctors of St. Louis thus far commissioned by the Government will soon leave for duty. They are: Drs. C. E. Herriott, J. E. Huot, Dr. Arlington Weaver and P. R. Shaghter, all members of the St. Louis Medical Forum. They are to be sent to the U. S. R. Corps and were banqueted in fine style at the Market Inn. After dinner toasts in the name of Louisville, good wishes, were delivered by Dr. Haskins, Gordon, Breddine, Barrett, Jacques and Blott. Responses by Drs. Weaver, Herriott, Huot and Shaghter. A W. C. C. Chairman made an excellent presentation of the Forum and paid the department doctors a fine tribute. Dr. Chas. Henry Phillips, the president, made the closing remarks, and in behalf of the Forum, he presented the lieutenant with electric flashlights as tokens of esteem and good will. Dr. Perk then sang, with much feeling and pathos, "Good-bye, My Country," which throughout the evening rendered music of a very high order.

BARBER'S UNION INVITES NEGROES

At a mass meeting held at 2223 Olive St. last Monday night, to which all the Colored barbers of the city were invited, an effort was made to organize the Colored barbers. P. A. Heller, secretary of No. 102, in his opening remarks, said:

"The object of this meeting is to give the Colored barber the opportunity to join our organization and thereby better his condition; also to have a uniform price among all the Colored bars. This is probably the first chance that the Colored barber has had to assemble in a mass meeting, and you are earnestly requested to be present and voice your sentiments."

"You realize that in the last two years everything has gone up in the way of food and clothing and there has also been an advance in the price of barber supplies."

"This is the opportunity for organization. Barbers' Local No. 102 has instructed me to get the Colored barbers into our organization, and when once a member you have the same rights and privileges as the white barbers."

"I have engaged several speakers. Colored and white, and I can assure you that you will receive the support of all the Colored union men of all crafts in this city, of which there are some 3,000."

After Heller also spoke, the meeting was opened and closed with prayer by Florence Covington.

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BOYCOTTED THEATRE FORCED TO CLOSE

Following the publication in the Argus two weeks ago that the Negroes would boycott a moving picture theatre, which opened at Garrison and Locust, the manager has been forced to close the theatre for lack of patronage. Rev. B. O. Shaw, pastor of Metropolitan Church, was relentless in his efforts to have the theatre closed, because he said it was too close to his church and the influence was bad. It has been stated that the old church in which the theatre was run has been purchased by the Free Will Baptist congregation. This is considered quite a victory for the Colored people and those interested say that the publicity given the matter by the Argus has the desired effect.

SAVE! SAVE! WINTER COMING

AN OPEN LETTER TO NEGRO LEADERS OF ST. LOUIS

All great wars have been accompanied by famine. We are now in the midst of the greatest of all wars, yet we realize the famine face now staring this winter.

Now is the time for pastors and other leaders to speak a direct and timely word calling upon all to persevere now while produce is plentiful, to waste nothing and to save every possible penny. Failure to prepare now means untold suffering in the near future.

Would it not be wise and patriotic for clubs, societies and fraternal organizations to lead in this matter by eliminating for the period of the war, at least, all expenses for entertainment?

Negro Conservation Leaders.

NEGROES CAPTURE WHITE BOKER

A daylight theft, white, attempted to get away from H. A. Smith's store, 2543 Market St., Thursday morning, and several men, a woman child, and a box of silver and gold buttons, but was captured by men in the neighborhood and handed over to the police.

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OUT OF TOWN.

(Continued from page 8.)

Monday. Miss Mary Scott visited at Westville and New Florence last week. Mrs. Ida Jones Gray was a visitor at the Franklin school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. K. Carter was a visitor in Florin, Chicago and St. Charles, Mo. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, formerly of Wright City, Mo., has moved to St. Charles.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES
Spiritualist Union Church, 2727 Lawton Avenue, Sundays 9 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. J. B. Weatherford, rector; Mrs. M. Owens, assistant and

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Beside the opportunity for the parents to encourage their own children to become good readers, there is an opportunity to encourage other children by means of contests conducted by parent-teacher associations. And now "silent" reading, writing and arithmetic, but the greatest of these is reading."

APPEAL

Headquarters of the Committee on Finance St. Louis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

COMMITTEE—Rev. W. H. Peck, Chairman; Mr. J. M. Usher, Mr. A. W. Lloyd, Rev. B. F. Abbott, Mr. W. H. Huffman, Sec. Treas., Dr. J. T. Canton, Mr. W. T. Ansell.

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The St. Louis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., on whom (because of close proximity) has devolved the labor of giving relief, prosecuting claims for losses and detecting and prosecuting the criminals in the matter of the barbarous rioting and massacres at East St. Louis, Ill., in the first week of July, 1917, here makes a general appeal for funds that are necessary to the accomplishment of its work.

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THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS

Jesus In the Midst

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TEXT—In the midst.

The words of this text occur in several places and yield precious teaching concerning

ONLY Lord Jesus Christ.

In Luke 2:40

We find him as a boy in the temple

in the midst of the Teachers—

Our Example.

"All that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers." Jesus was a close Bible student. How ready he was in giving just the right answer out of the Book when Simeon lauded him in the wilderness! How he astonished the Sadducees when he proved the resurrection by the words of Moses in the Pentateuch, whose authority they acknowledged (Luke 20:27, 28). To know the Bible means application and toll, but the Master thought it worth all this, and the servant is not above his Lord. In John 19:18 we find him in the midst of the sinners—Our Sub-

He was crucified between two malefactors, so if he were the worst of the three. Indeed, he took our place under the wrath of God.

Bearing shame and scoffing rage, in my place crucified he stood. Healed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah!

If the reader is burdened with the sense of sin, he need not go longer. He may leave his burden at the cross and bear away a song. "The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." It is order to be saved we have nothing in us but gladly believe this.

In several passages Jesus is seen in the midst of the Saints—Our Cen-

For example, Matthew 18:20 shows he gives us his presence, for where two or three gather in his name there he is in the midst. What difference it would make in our assemblies if we realized this! The story of how Dr. A. J. Gordon dreamed Christ came to his church one Sunday well-known—in a little Book, "How Christ Came to Church" Doctor Gordon had what was the result of the dream for every church was done afterwards as though Christ were present and they were trying to please him.

John 20:19-21 tells how he gives us his presence. He stood "in the midst" of his disciples after the resurrection, saying, "Peace be unto you." He showed his hands and his side, for only in his wounds is there the assurance of peace. After this he repeated his mission to you, and added, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." In other words those who find peace in his wounds are sent as messengers of peace. What a thrilling errand! The deepest need of man is to be reconciled in God and to find rest for the weary, yet the poorest saint is a herald of this great blessing.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 7

PSALMS OF DELIVERANCE.

LESSON TEXT—Psalms 6 and 12.

GOVERNMENT—TEXT—They that sow in tears shall reap in joy—Psalm 126.

These Psalms breathe the spirit of the true patriot. The Psalmist sees the afflicted count of suffering for the sins of the people, prays for their restoration to the Divine favor, and with the eagle eye of faith anticipates the bringing of spiritual and temporal blessings because of restoration to the Divine favor. Doubtless such patriotism would be pleasing to the Lord on the part of us men.

Psalm 6.

I. Prayers for Marcellus Received (vv. 1-3).

(1) Deliverance from Captivity (v. 1).

He had in mind the specific mercies of a given time; perhaps it was one of the oppressions of the Philistines from which they had been delivered.

(2) Forgiveness of sins (v. 2).

"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity—covered all their sin." God's restoration was the proof that he had pardoned. Great indeed was the sin of Jacob, but God's forgiveness was greater. He is peculiarly a God of mercy. Having forgiven the sins his anger is taken away. If he stayed his hand from the judgment which would have justly fallen, to show his mercy.

II. Prayer for Restoration from Exile (vv. 4-7).

He knew how worthless the outward blessings of the Lord would be unless the people inwardly turned to the Lord; therefore, he sought the Lord to give them the greater blessing, that of a change of heart. Without the change of heart forgiveness would be of no avail.

(1) That God would turn the hearts of his people toward himself (v. 4).

Knowing the people's utter helplessness to turn to God, he cried out to God to save them by turning them to him away. If he knew that God could not turn from the people as long as they were impatient.

(2) That God would take away the remembrance of their sins (v. 5-7).

(a) The ending of his anger (v. 5). The Psalmist seems to be that he would wipe out the very marks of our iniquities by no longer allowing penitence to be meted out to them.

(b) The return to the people's joy (v. 6).

Their joy could only be realized through a revival from God. The Psalmist now becomes more bold in his requests.

(c) Shall show his mercy (v. 7).

"Make it visible," is his cry. God's judgment was most real. His desire is that his mercy would be just as real.

III. Exultant Anticipation (vv. 8-13).

Having spoken the sentiment of the Psalmist, the poet expresses confidence of the Lord's response. So faithful is God that those who sincerely pray to him can go forward with the assurance of petitions granted.

(1) "He will speak peace" (v. 8).

He knew that a people unworthy would come, but the continuance would depend upon the nobility of the people. Turning to folly would provoke again his wrath.

He will bring his salvation near (v. 9).

Only so his salvation was near could glory be his land.

(2) Declare a way by which "Mercy and truth," "Righteousness and peace," may be united (vv. 10, 11).

He did not suggest a way. He may not have known it. Faith now sees the way in Christ. In him such a union has been blessedly effected.

(3) The land shall become fruitful (v. 12).

When sin is removed, Earth's barrenness is due to sin. When the curse is removed fruitfulness shall follow.

(4) Righteousness shall be the guide of his people (v. 13).

In that golden age the rightness of ways will leave a track in which his people may walk with security.

Psalm 126.

I. The Fact of Zion's Deliverance (vv. 1-2).

(1) By whom (v. 1). The Lord.

(2) Effect of (v. 2).

(a) The people were scarcely able to believe it. So sudden and unexpected was their deliverance that it seemed to them as a dream. They expressed their feeling in joyful laughter.

(b) The heathen noted their deliverance as a marvellous, and ascribed it to God (v. 2).

II. Song and Prayer.

11. The Song of the People (v. 3).

